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GAME 03 : FIRST TIME BASICS

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[=pie] only 94 people d/l baggy
[=Shiitake] hmm maybe more will try it out when we've finished a full volume?
[Hyuver]appy] it's known that people hate sport manga
[=pie] I doubt a lot of people that read manga are into lacross
[=pie]lol hyu
[=pie] a lot of sports manga get loads of downloads
[=pie] It's the sport the manga is focused on
[=pie] I think the sport is only played in USA and Canada also

With that being said please inform everyone you know family friend pets about Lacrosse and this manga to make it more popular, and more importantly inform them we could use some help here

Hyuver

キーンコーン
カーンコーン
see you tomorrow!
Sorry... Homeroom got dragged out, and ...
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IT'S ALL RIGHT.
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Just be careful next time!
YOU GUYS ARE LATE!
YOU MADE THE CAPTAIN WAIT!
WELL, WHY DON'T WE GET CHANGED
AND HEAD OVER TO THE PRACTICE AREA?
YEAH !!

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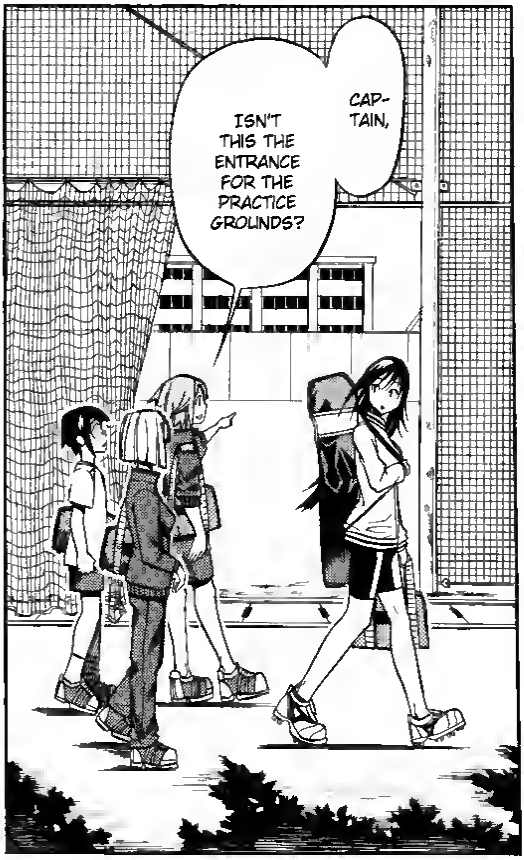
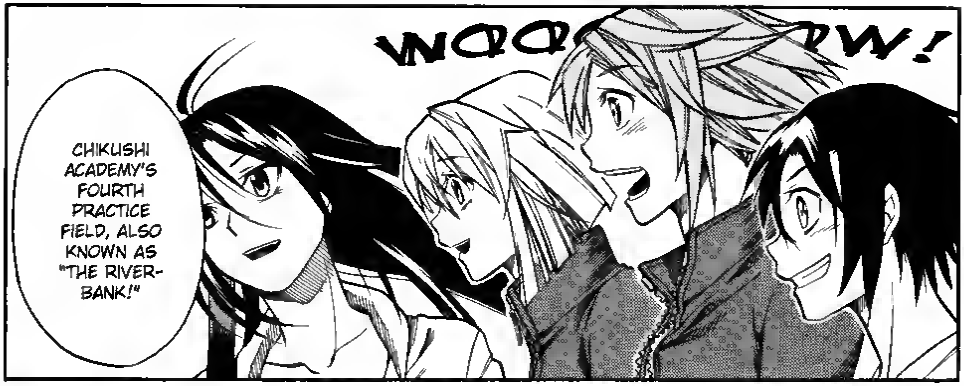
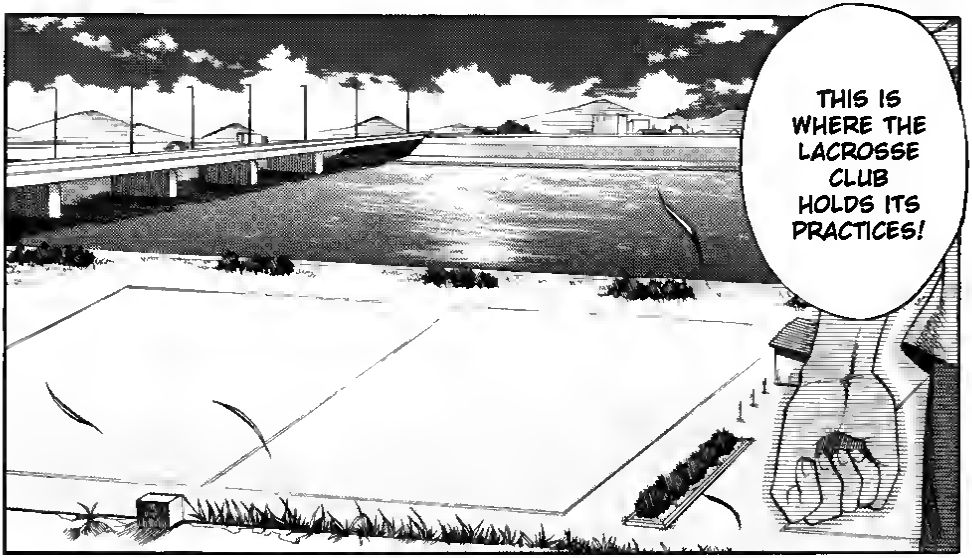
HEY ?
BUN,
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR GLASSES?


CAP-TAIN,
ISN'T THIS THE ENTRANCE FOR THE PRACTICE GROUNDS?

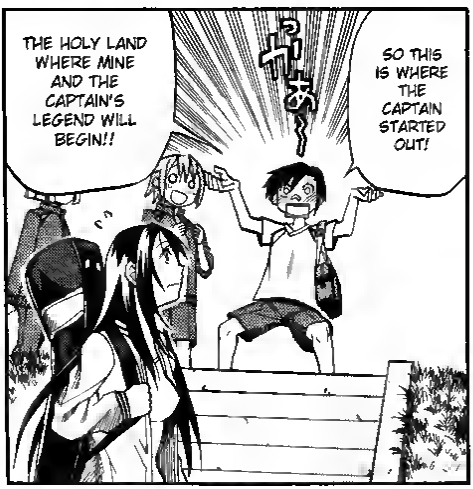
I WEAR CONTACTS DURING CLUB ACTIVITIES.
IS THAT WEIRD?
Nope, it's a smart idea!

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE CHIKUSHI ACADEMY PUTS A LOT OF FOCUS ON SPORTS
Wowww!
THERE ARE STILL OTHER AREAS LEFT?
THE AREA THAT WE USE IS JUST A BIT FURTHER UP.
OH, THIS AREA IS USUALLY USED BY THE TRACK CLUB.
ATHLETES ARE TRAINED FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO COLLEGE.
STRONG CLUBS HAVE EXCLUSIVE PRACTICE GROUNDS TO USE,
AND WE'RE PRETTY WELL KNOWN AROUND HERE.
HERE WE ARE.
IT'S 'CAUSE I'VE BEEN AROUND SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
WELL, YOU CAN PRETTY MUCH ASK ME ANYTHING.
YOU SURE KNOW A LOT, DANCHOU ..

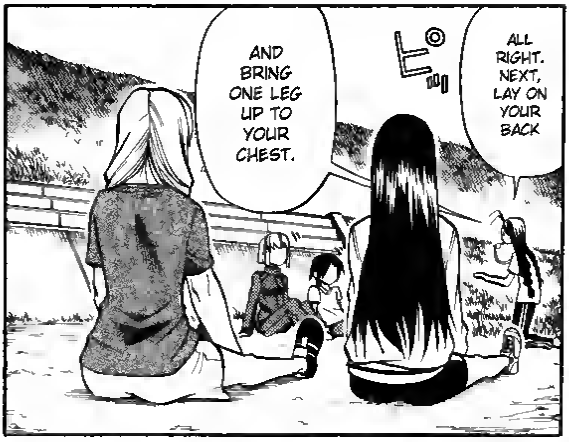

CHIKUSHI ACADEMY'S FOURTH PRACTICE FIELD, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE RIVER-BANK!"

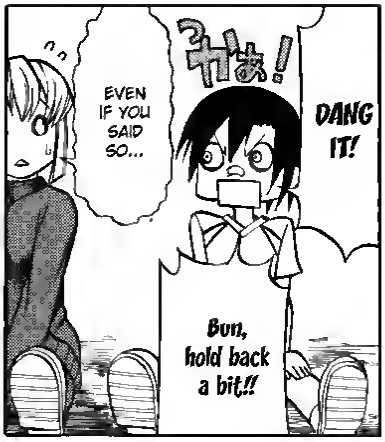

THIS IS WHERE THE LACROSSE CLUB HOLDS ITS PRACTICES!

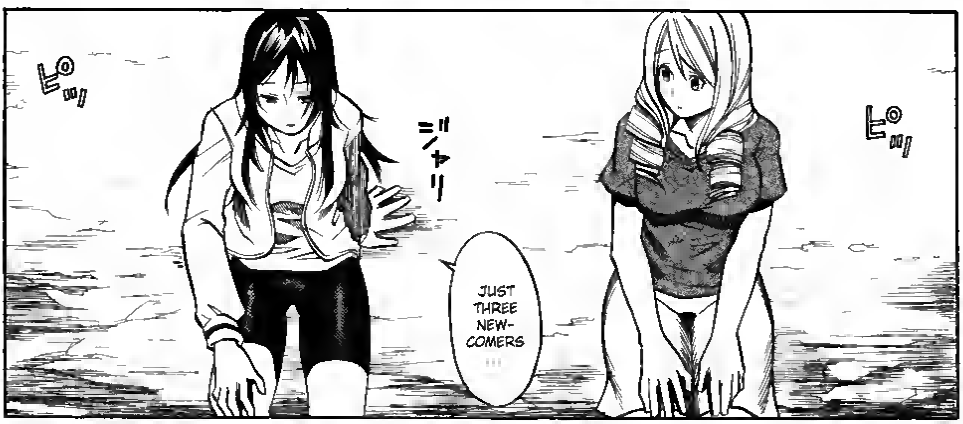
Yeeey!
I'M GLAD THAT THREE SUCH PROMISING FRESHMEN HAVE JOINED US.
YES MA'AM !!

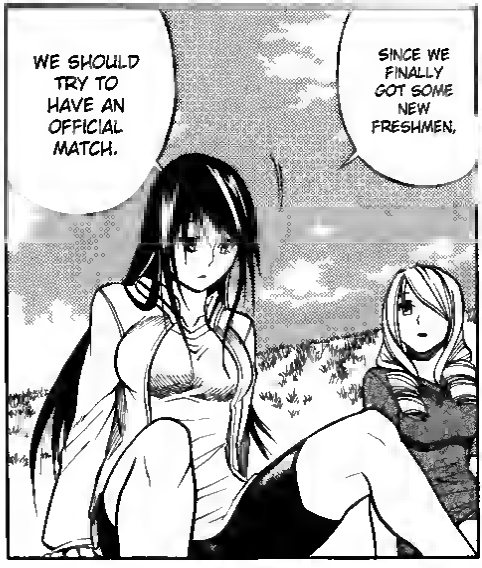

THE HOLY LAND WHERE MINE AND THE CAPTAIN'S LEGEND WILL BEGIN!!
SO THIS IS WHERE THE CAPTAIN STARTED OUT!

OW OW OW OW OW OW OW OW OW OW OW!!
Ah, Bun-chan, you're cute without glasses!
CAP-TAIN,
IT SEEMS LIKE HACHI AND THE COACH ARE RUNNING A BIT LATE.
GOT IT.
WELL, SHOULD WE GO AHEAD AND GET STARTED?
YEAH!
STRETCHING IS AN IMPORTANT WARM UP EXERCISE ...
WHA-
DANCHOU, YOU'RE SO INFLEX-IBLE!
Danchou, are you okay?
YOU'LL GET HURT IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL!
.. WHA-
HOW COME BUN-CHAN'S SO FLEX-IBLE?!
WHAT THE-?


ALL RIGHT. NEXT, LAY ON YOUR BACK
AND BRING ONE LEG UP TO YOUR CHEST.

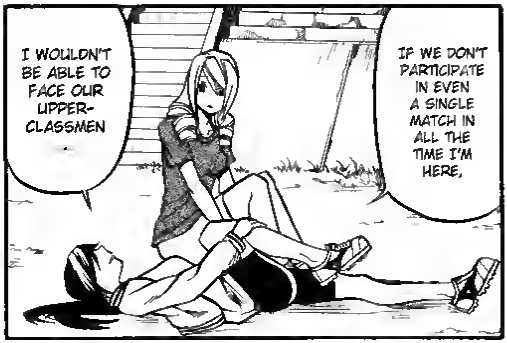

DANG IT!
EVEN IF YOU SAID SO...
Bun, hold back a bit!!


JUST THREE NEW-COMERS ...


SINCE WE FINALLY GOT SOME NEW FRESHMEN,
WE SHOULD TRY TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL MATCH.

EH ?
ARE YOU WORRIED THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE FOR A REGULAR TEAM?
YEAH ...

AS THE VICE-CAPTAIN I, TOO, WILL BE SUPPORTING YOU WITH ALL I'VE GOT.
WASN'T THE MOTTO TO BE "CHEERFUL AND FUN", CAPTAIN?


I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FACE OUR UPPER-CLASSMEN
IF WE DON'T PARTICIPATE IN EVEN A SINGLE MATCH IN ALL THE TIME I'M HERE,

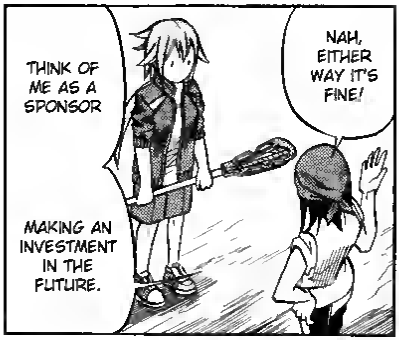
THANK YOU, MUTSUKA.
keep up the good work!

It'll be all right.

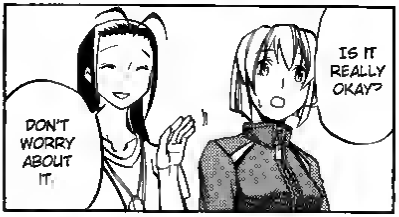
ALL RIIIGHT!
ALL Y'ALL FRESHMEN, I'VE GOT SOME STUFF HERE FOR YA.
Hachi senpai, thank you very much for doing so much for us!
?
!
RIGHT
OPEN IT UP AND TAKE A LOOK!

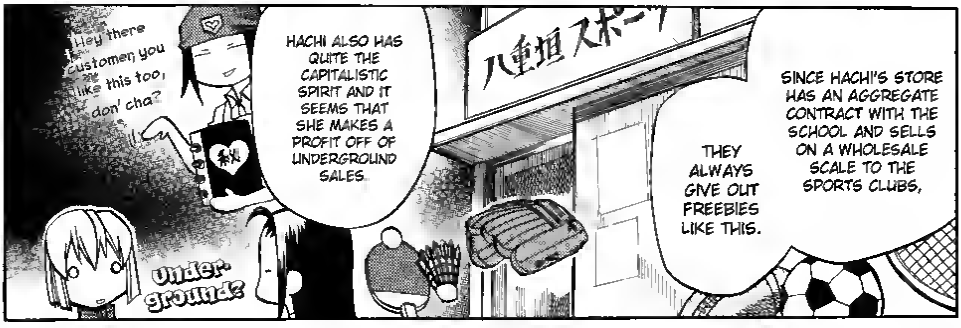
Ooo Oh!
IT'S A CROSSE !!

AROUND THESE PARTS, THE ONLY PLACE TO GET LACROSSE EQUIPMENT IS FROM OUR STORE.
IT'S A PAIN TO DEAL WITH SHIPPING FEES FOR ONLINE ORDERS, SO I PERSONALLY GOT THE EQUIPMENT FOR Y'ALL FROM THE SHOP...
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS FROM?
MY FAMILY RUNS A LOCAL SPORTS SHOP.
I HOPE YOU GUYS LIKE 'EM.
OF COURSE!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
EH !?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR IT.
no need, no need
IS IT ALL RIGHT THAT I CAN ONLY PAY YOU WHEN MY ALLOWANCE COMES IN NEXT MONTH?
I-
So Formal!?
Ah!


THINK OF ME AS A SPONSOR
NAH, EITHER WAY IT'S FINE!
MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE.

I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER AT HOME IN THE PAST.
...IS WHAT I WAS TOLD GROWING UP
BUT- "EVEN WHEN YOU'RE CLOSE TO SOMEONE, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE CAREFUL WITH MONEY"
Even just to co-sign something is...


IS IT REALLY OKAY?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.


Hey there customer, you like this too, don' cha?
Under-Ground?
HACHI ALSO HAS QUITE THE CAPITALISTIC SPIRIT AND IT SEEMS THAT SHE MAKES A PROFIT OFF OF UNDERGROUND SALES.
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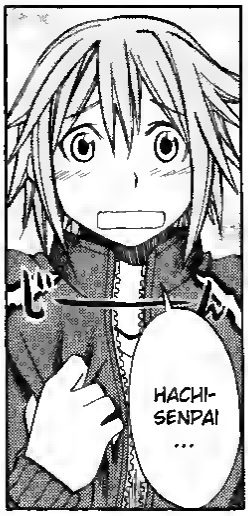
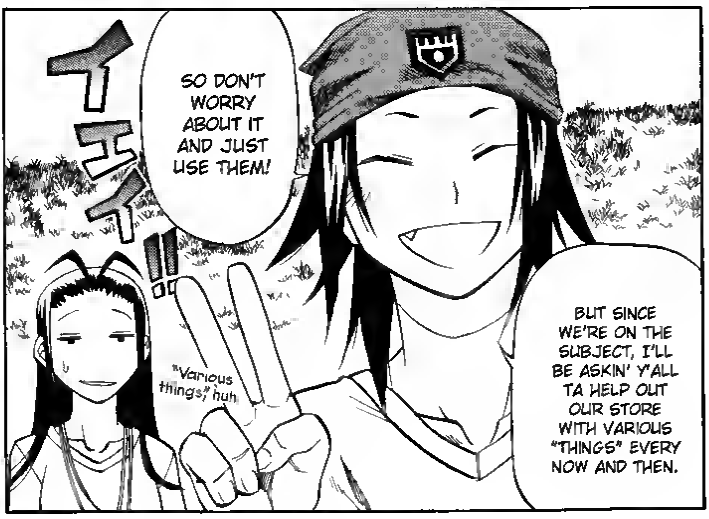
THEY ALWAYS GIVE OUT FREEBIES LIKE THIS.
SINCE HACHI'S STORE HAS AN AGGREGATE CONTRACT WITH THE SCHOOL AND SELLS ON A WHOLESALE SCALE TO THE SPORTS CLUBS,


HACHI-SENPAI ...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SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT AND JUST USE THEM!
"Various things?" huh
BUT SINCE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, I'LL BE ASKIN' Y'ALL TA HELP OUT OUR STORE WITH VARIOUS "THINGS" EVERY NOW AND THEN.

I'M COUNTIN' ON YA, BUDDY!
FROM NOW ON YOUR NAME WILL BE "WHITE LION KING."
CONTRACT COMPLETE!
WELL... DON'T OVERDO IT.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
WELL THEN ...
HEY, DO MINE TOO!
AS EXPECTED, IT GETS YOU FIRED UP IF IT HAS A NAME OR SOME SPECIAL MOVES!
AIN'T IT?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT!? THAT'S SO COOL!!
HANG IN THERE, BUN-CHAN.
FROM NOW ON WE'LL BE COUNTIN' ON YA, BUN-CHAN.
EH,
MAYBE HE LOST HIS PENSION OR SOMETHING?
WHAT HAPPENED TO GRAMPS !?
O-OKAY ...
"THE SAD GEEZER!"

NOW THEN ...
SINCE TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY, WE'LL BE COVERING THE BASICS OF LACROSSE.
TO KEEP THE BALL STABILIZED, YOU TURN THE CROSSE AND USE CENTRIFUGAL FORCE TO KEEP THE BALL SECURE.
THIS IS CALLED "CRADLING."
"Centrifugal Force"
When a body is in circular motion, there is a force that keeps it away from the center of rotation
It's like how if you swing around a bucket full of water with all your power, even when it's upside down the water doesn't spill out.
CAPTAIN, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT CENTRIFUGAL FORCE IS!
... WHAT IS THAT!?
CENTRIFUGAL FORCE ...
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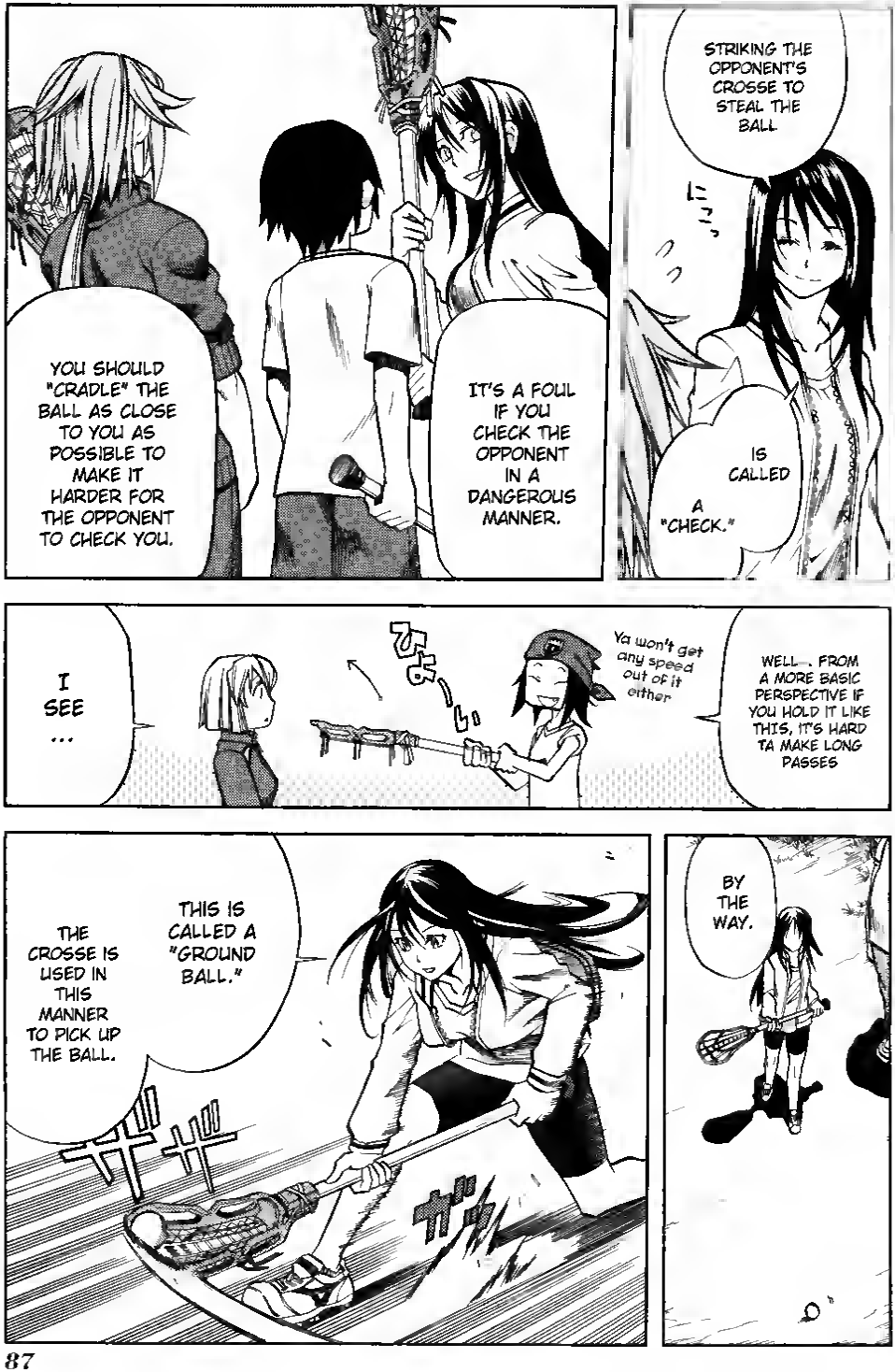
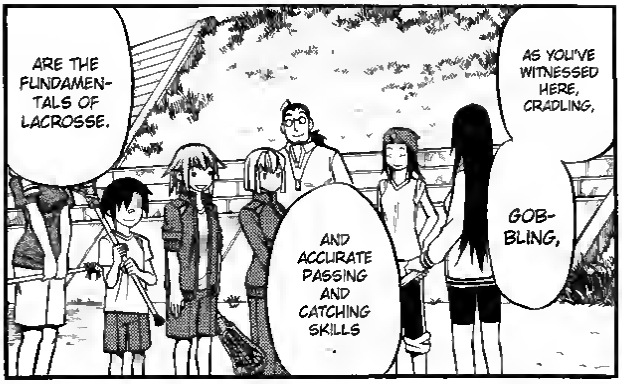
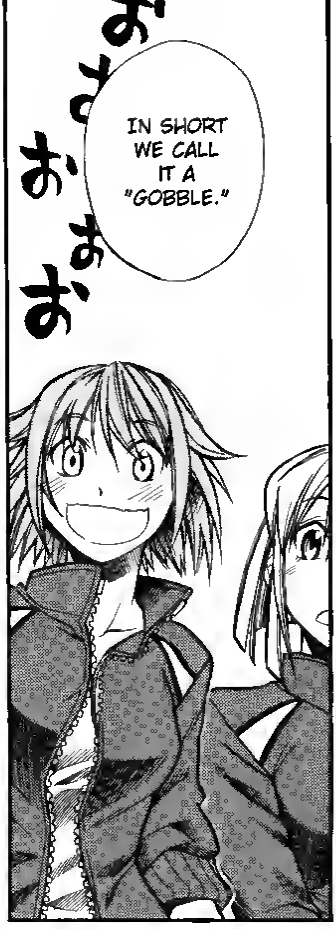
WHEN THE BALL IS IN THE CROSSE,
IT'S A PRECARIOUS SITUATION SINCE IT'S SHALLOW.

IF YOU RUN AT FULL SPEED, YOU'LL QUICKLY LOSE CONTROL OF THE BALL...
ON TOP OF THAT,
YOUR PASSES WON'T GO WHERE YOU WANT THEM TO.
LIKE LAST TIME AT THE TRIAL...
IS IT BAD TO HOLD IT LIKE THIS?
WATCH OUT!
AH!?


STRIKING THE OPPONENT'S CROSSE TO STEAL THE BALL
IS CALLED A "CHECK."
IT'S A FOUL IF YOU CHECK THE OPPONENT IN A DANGEROUS MANNER.
YOU SHOULD "CRADLE" THE BALL AS CLOSE TO YOU AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT HARDER FOR THE OPPONENT TO CHECK YOU.
WELL... FROM A MORE BASIC PERSPECTIVE IF YOU HOLD IT LIKE THIS, IT'S HARD TA MAKE LONG PASSES
Ya won't get any speed out of it either
I SEE ...
BY THE WAY.
THIS IS CALLED A "GROUND BALL."
THE CROSSE IS USED IN THIS MANNER TO PICK UP THE BALL.


ARE THE FUNDAMENTALS OF LACROSSE.
AS YOU'VE WITNESSED HERE, CRADLING,
GOBBLING,
AND ACCURATE PASSING AND CATCHING SKILLS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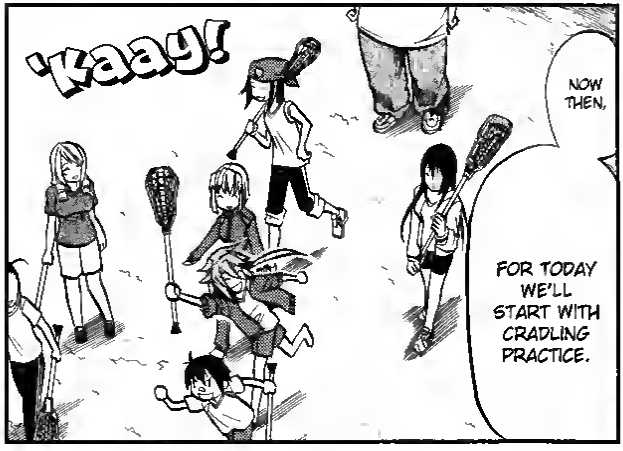
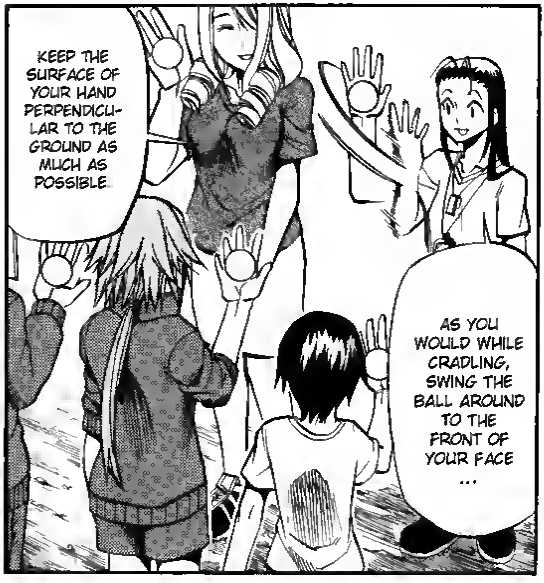
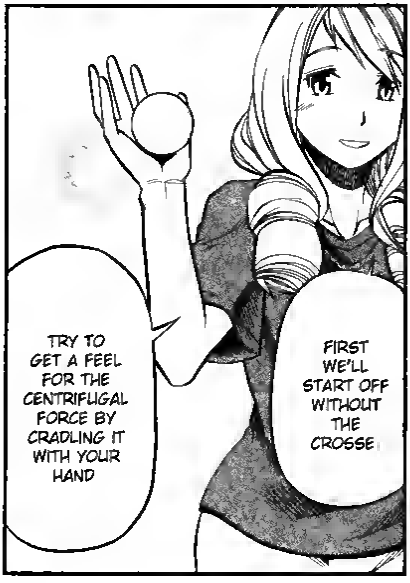
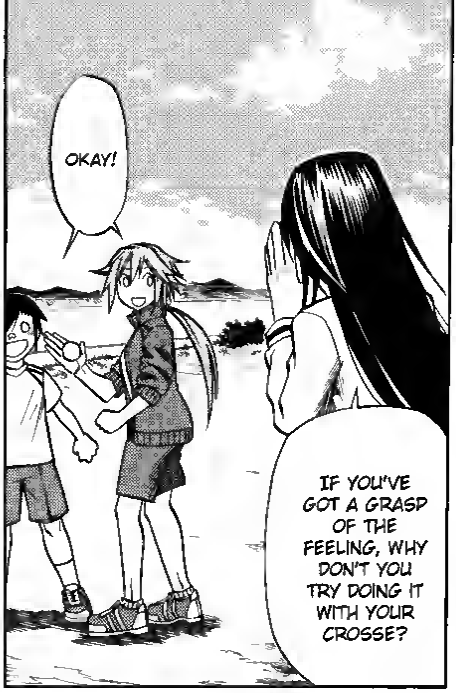
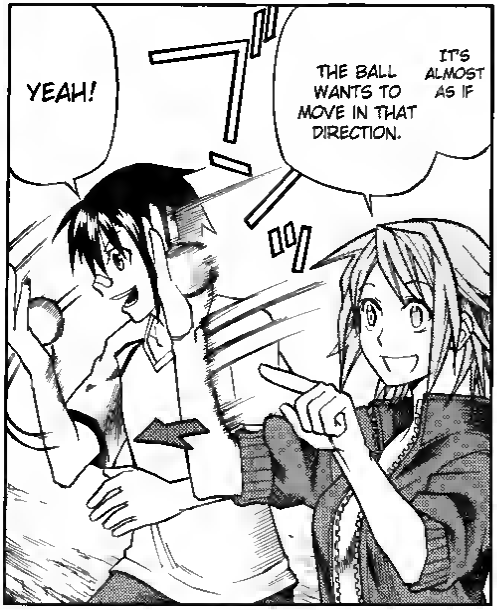
IN SHORT WE CALL IT A "GOBBLE."

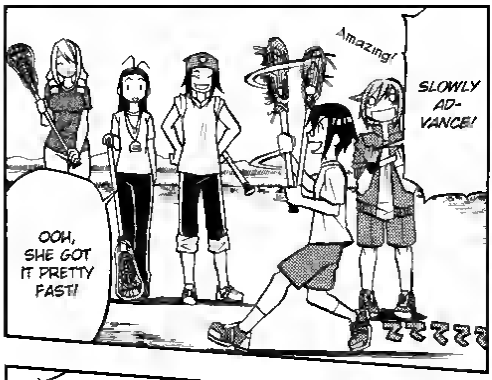

'kaay!
NOW THEN,
FOR TODAY WE'LL START WITH CRADLING PRACTICE.


KEEP THE SURFACE OF YOUR HAND PERPENDICULAR TO THE GROUND AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
AS YOU WOULD WHILE CRADLING, SWING THE BALL AROUND TO THE FRONT OF YOUR FACE ...


TRY TO GET A FEEL FOR THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCE BY CRADLING IT WITH YOUR HAND
FIRST WE'LL START OFF WITHOUT THE CROSSE

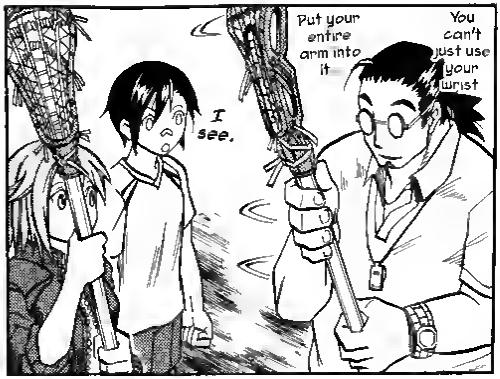

OKAY!
IF YOU'VE GOT A GRASP OF THE FEELING, WHY DON'T YOU TRY DOING IT WITH YOUR CROSSE?

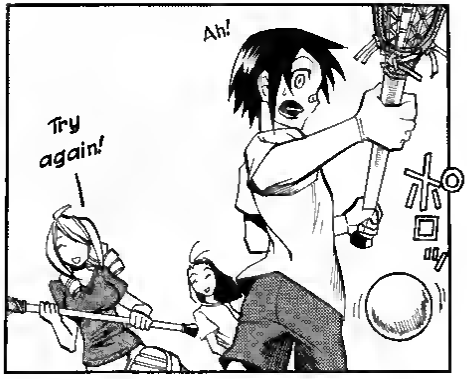

YEAH!
THE BALL WANTS TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION.
IT'S ALMOST AS IF


Amazing!
SLOWLY AD-VANCE!
OOH, SHE GOT IT PRETTY FAST!

LIKE THIS !?

I'M GONNA PASS THE BALL!
ICHI-SEN-PAI!
PASS!
ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD!


Put your entire arm into it—
You can't just use your wrist
I see.


Ah!
Try again!

Wah!
Too high!!
Danchou, pass!

I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU, SHIHATSU.

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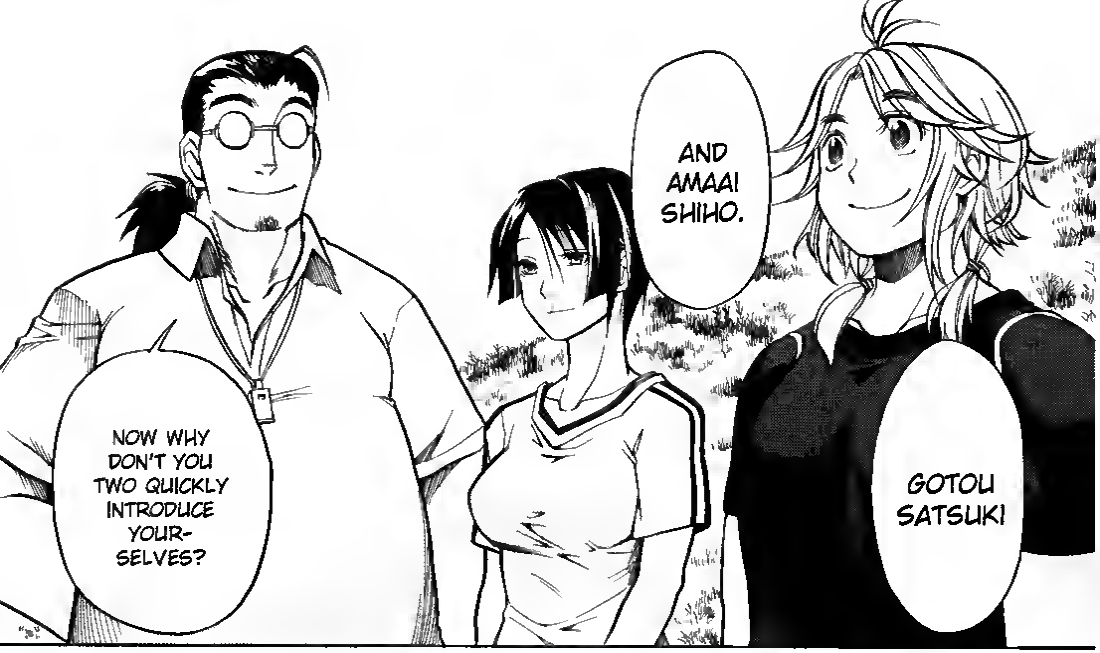
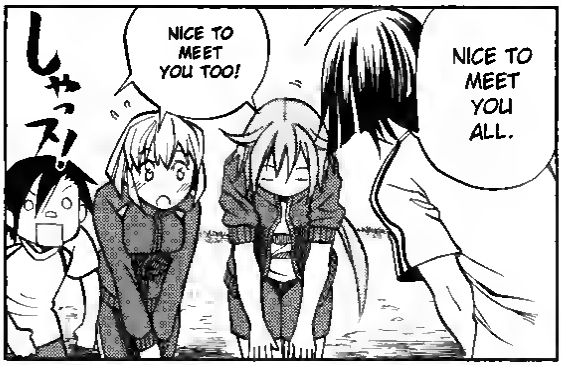
YES.
IT'S GOOD THAT THEY'RE ALL ENJOYING THEMSELVES.
LOOKS LIKE FUN.

WITH SUCH NICE WEATHER
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT EVEN PLAYING...
.....
YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT'S BEEN A RATHER ENJOYABLE DAY.
SOME-HOW...

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE HAD THREE FRESHMEN JOIN US THIS YEAR!
oh—?
YEAH I KNOW, IT'S LIKE THAT FEELING WHEN YOU WANT TO EAT A RICE BALL
HA HA HA
SORRY ...
I'M NOT SURE IT'S QUITE LIKE THAT...
Okay !!
COME HERE!
NOT AT ALL. IT'S GOOD THAT YOU CAME.
EVERYONE'S WORKING HARD!
SORRY FOR BEING LATE.
WELL!
HERE ARE THE REMAINING SECOND YEARS THAT WE MENTIONED WHILE WATCHING THE VIDEO YESTERDAY..


NOW WHY DON'T YOU TWO QUICKLY INTRODUCE YOUR-SELVES?
GOTOU SATSUKI
AND AMAAI SHIHO.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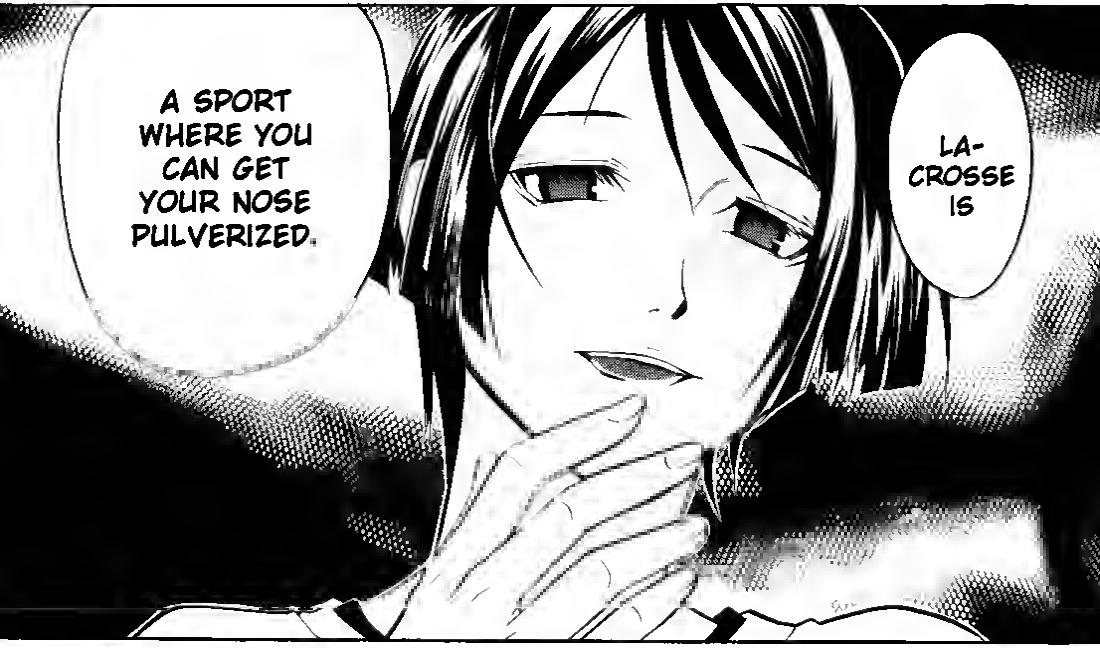
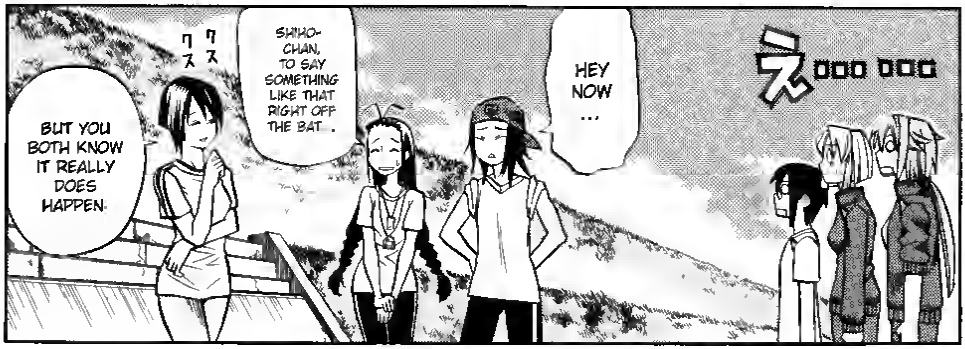
NICE TO MEET YOU TOO!
NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.

ニコッ!
MY NAME IS AMAAI SHIHO.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR HOBBIES OR SPECIALTIES?
... EH. THAT'S IT?
LET'S SEE.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET INJURED.
Why a warning?!
WELL, DON'T CALL IT THAT.
She seems like a beautiful and kind upperclassman
SECOND TO THE CAPTAIN, OF COURSE!
BESIDES ...


LA-CROSSE IS
A SPORT WHERE YOU CAN GET YOUR NOSE PULVERIZED.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HEY NOW ...
SHIHO-CHAN, TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT RIGHT OFF THE BAT.
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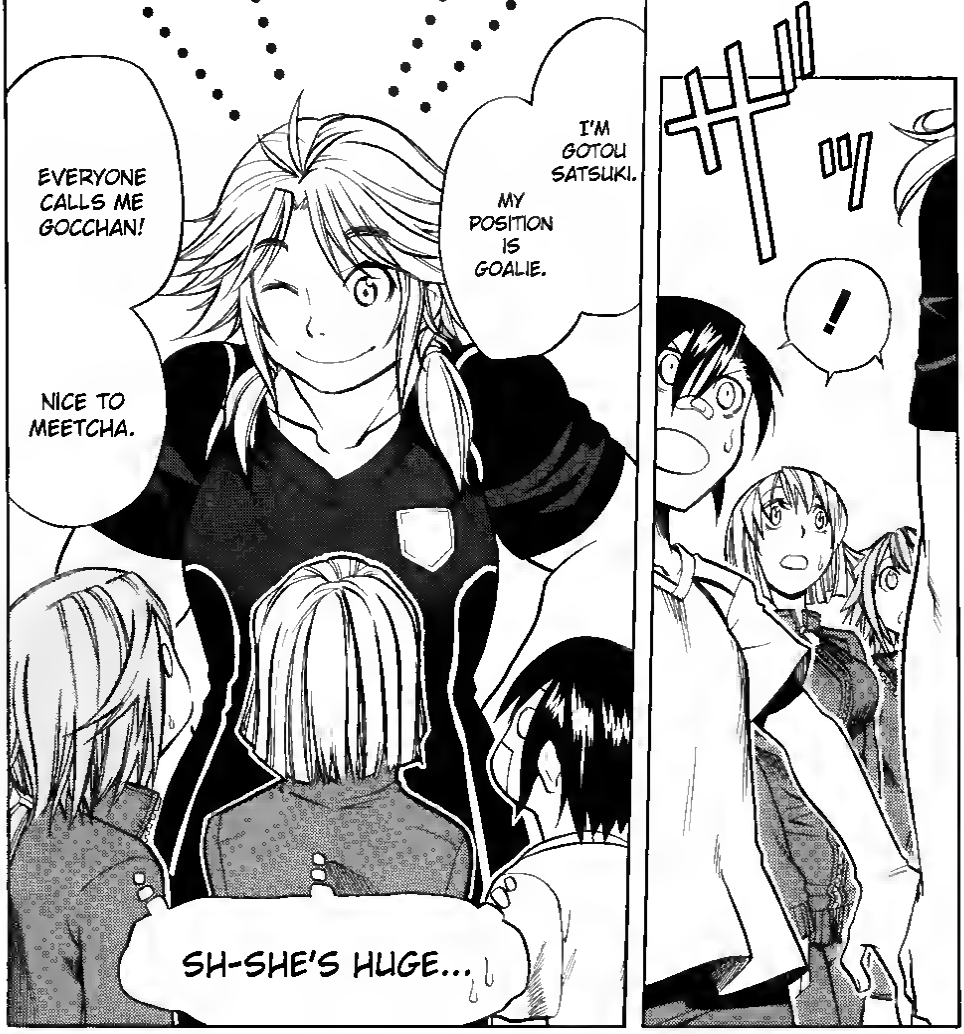
BUT YOU BOTH KNOW IT REALLY DOES HAPPEN.

IT'LL BE FINE IF YOU'RE CAREFUL.
YOU CAN GET INJURED IN PRETTY MUCH ANY SPORT, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE WORRIED, THERE'S ALSO A FACE GUARD THAT YOU CAN WEAR.
IT DOESN'T HAPPEN VERY OFTEN THOUGH
YOU CAN GET YOUR NOSE... BROKEN?
WHAT ARE YOU SO SCARED OF?
.....
YOU'RE SO RELIABLE, DANCHOU!
JUST LIKE THE CAPTAIN!
WHEN THE TIME COMES I'LL PROTECT YOU ANYWAY!
GOT IT!
WELL THEN. YOU'RE UP NEXT.
U FU FU!
AS EXPECTED OF DANCHOU, BEING SO COOL ABOUT IT.
YEAH ...
AH.


I'M GOTOU SATSUKI.
MY POSITION IS GOALIE.
EVERYONE CALLS ME GOCCHAN!
NICE TO MEETCHA.
SH-SHE'S HUGE...
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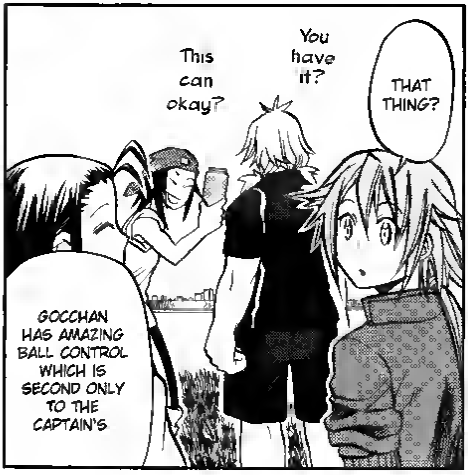

You have it?
This can okay?
THAT THING?
GOCCHAN HAS AMAZING BALL CONTROL WHICH IS SECOND ONLY TO THE CAPTAIN'S

GOC-CHAN!
WHY DON'T YOU SHOW THEM THAT THING YOU CAN DO, JUST FOR FUN?
OH, OKAY!
DON'T PET ME!

ALSO ...
HER POWER RANKS AS THE HIGHEST IN OUR CLUB!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I WONDER IF I CAN PULL IT OFF...

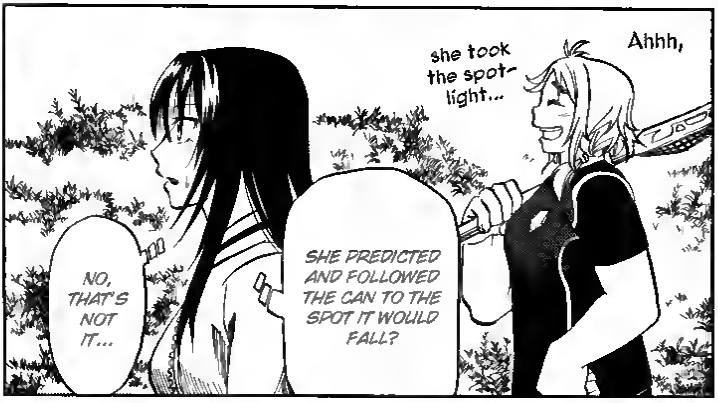
WHOA! ONE-SHOT KILL!!
WH-WHAT INCRED-IBLE POWER ...
...AND BALL CONTR-...
-OL !?

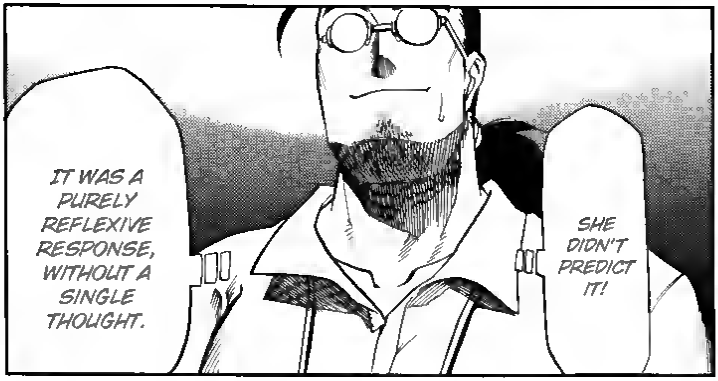
!?
WHA-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SORA-CHAN?!
EH?
EEEEE!
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?

WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT, SORA!?
HA HA HA, SUCH A DORK!
EH, HEH, HEH ...

A HA HA
SORRY, SORRY!
MY BODY KINDA JUST MOVED OUT ON ITS OWN.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING? SO SUDDENLY ...

...how intriguing.


she took the spotlight...
Ahhh,
NO, THAT'S NOT IT...
SHE PREDICTED AND FOLLOWED THE CAN TO THE SPOT IT WOULD FALL?


IT WAS A PURELY REFLEXIVE RESPONSE, WITHOUT A SINGLE THOUGHT.
SHE DIDN'T PREDICT IT!

IT WILL BE FUN AND AKIN TO PLAYING A REAL GAME.
WE CAN EXPLAIN THE BASIC RULES WHILE WE'RE AT IT. IT'LL BE TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

COACH DOI.
SINCE WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE TODAY,
WHY DON'T WE SPLIT UP INTO TWO GROUPS AND RUN SOME SHOOTING DRILLS WHILE SWITCHING BETWEEN OFFENSE AND DEFENSE?

FIRST TO VERIFY THE PIECES AT HAND.
IS IT JUST A FOOTMAN THAT WILL BECOME A GOLD GENERAL AS IT ADVANCES?
ONE MUST THOROUGHLY ASCERTAIN THEIR SKILL TO DEVISE A TRAINING PLAN.

EH... BUT, SHIHO-CHAN.
DON'T YOU THINK THIS A BIT FAST FOR THE FIRST DAY?
IT'S BEEN SAID "BETTER TO GET ACCUSTOMED THAN TO LEARN."

WHAT SAY YOU, CAPTAIN?
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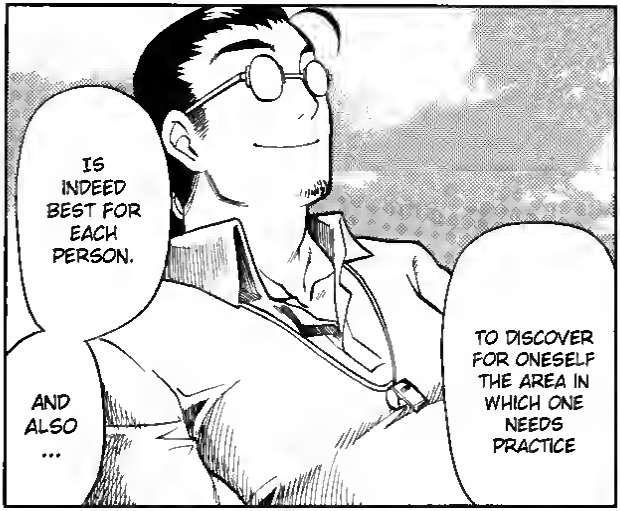
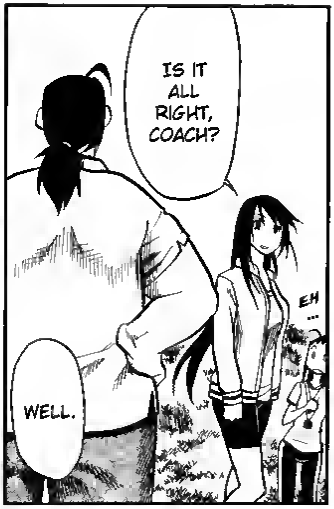

IS INDEED BEST FOR EACH PERSON.
AND ALSO ...
TO DISCOVER FOR ONESELF THE AREA IN WHICH ONE NEEDS PRACTICE


IS IT ALL RIGHT, COACH?
EH ...
WELL.

Let's do our best!
It's shooting !!
YEAH YEAH YEAH!
THEY SEEM TO BE RARING TO GO FOR IT ALREADY!

GOCCHAN, PLEASE BE THE GOALIE.
WELL THEN!
YOU GOT IT!

I'll show you the roar of the "Crimson Black Panther!!"
So cool!
...ISN'T THAT NAME DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE?
And what's with those ridiculous colors?
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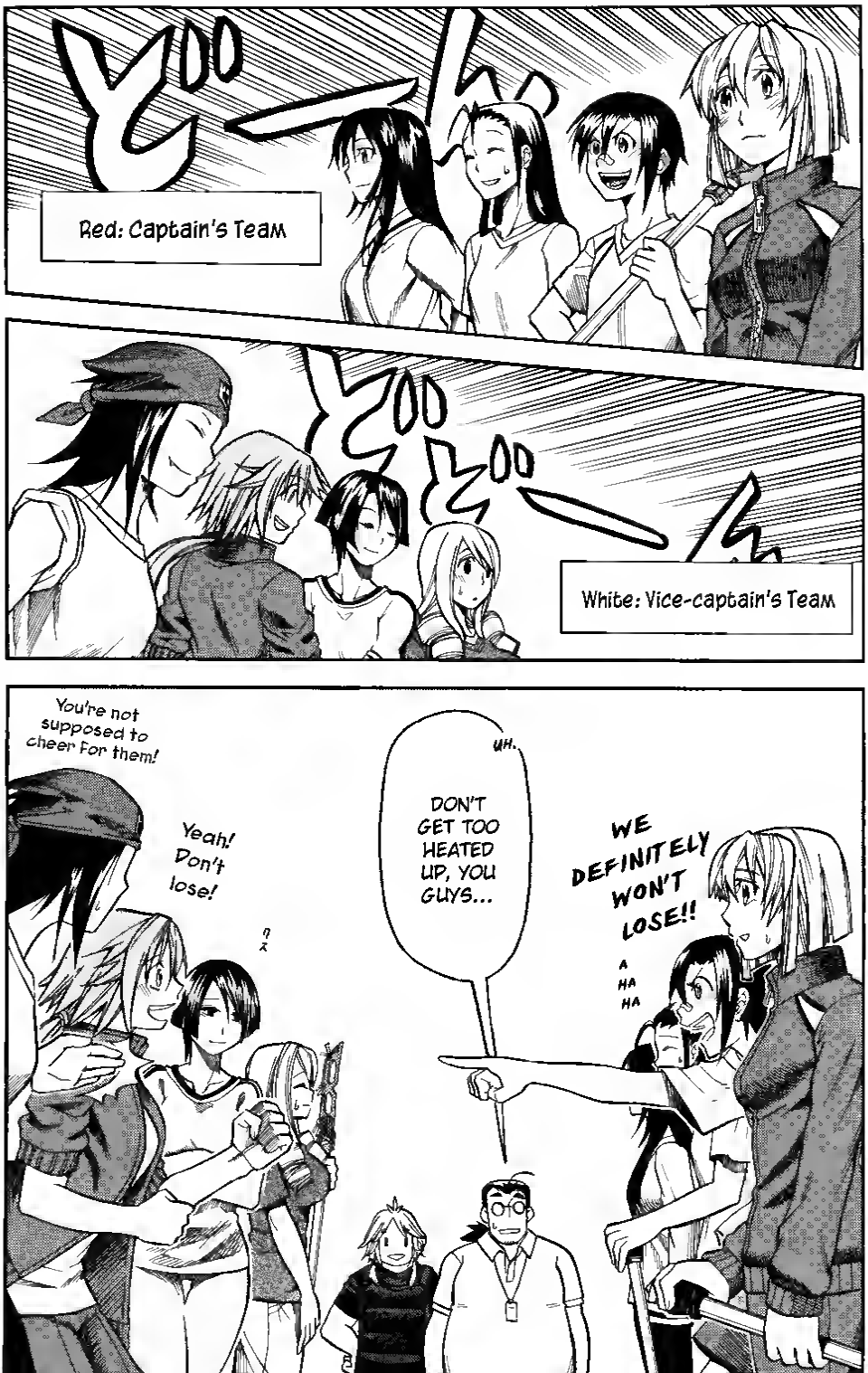
IT LOOKS LIKE THE TIME TO SHOW MY TRUE ABILITIES HAS COME!


Red: Captain's Team
White: Vice-captain's Team
You're not supposed to cheer for them!
Yeah! Don't lose!
UH.
DON'T GET TOO HEATED UP, YOU GUYS...
WE DEFINITELY WON'T LOSE!!
AHAHA